

**Mae Hughes**  
**Golden Apple Award Recipient**  
**April 21, 2003**

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is fortunate to have many parents and community members volunteering throughout the district in various capacities. Mae Hughes is such a volunteer at Sears Elementary.

Ms. Mae began visiting Sears Elementary as part of the *foster grandparent* program 4 years ago and now continues to share her kindness, warmth and expertise with the children as a classroom volunteer. Though Ms. Mae volunteers primarily in two classrooms, her presence is known throughout the entire school.

Ms. Mae's influence and motherly approach to life makes all the children feel like school is more like home. Her dedication to providing reading assistance and working with students in all areas has been of immeasurable value. Ms. Mae is also known for her wonderful baking. . . on her birthday, she provided food and treats for all the students.

We, the Board of Education, are honored to recognize Ms. Mae Hughes for her outstanding service to education and the children and staff of Sears Elementary School. Thank you Ms. Mae!